Introduced by Senator Oropeza

February 5, 2010

An act relating to the California Conservation Corps, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 30, as introduced, Oropeza. California Conservation Corps: local conservation corps programs and facilities.

The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, an initiative bond act, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,388,000,000 for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality and supply, flood control, and resource protection program. Of that amount, \$45,000,000 is available to the California Conservation Corps for resource conservation and restoration projects, facilities, and grants, including \$20,000,000 for grants to local conservation corps.

This bill would appropriate from those bond funds \$20,000,000 to the California Conservation Corps for disbursement to local conservation corps for support of local conservation corps programs and facilities.

The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to declare a fiscal emergency and to call the Legislature into special session for that purpose. The Governor issued a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and calling a special session for this purpose, on January 8, 2010.

This bill would state that it addresses the fiscal emergency declared by the Governor by proclamation issued on January 8, 2010, pursuant to the California Constitution.

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Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (*l*) of
- 2 Section 75050 of the Public Resources Code, the sum of twenty
- 3 million dollars (\$20,000,000) is hereby appropriated to the
- 4 California Conservation Corps for disbursement to local
- 5 conservation corps for support of local conservation corps programs
- 6 and facilities.
- 7 SEC. 2. This act addresses the fiscal emergency declared by
- 8 the Governor by proclamation on January 8, 2010, pursuant to
- 9 subdivision (f) of Section 10 of Article IV of the California
- 10 Constitution.